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FOR:	EVALUATION METHODS OF INTERFERON β TREATMENT AGAINST MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Enclosed are:

- 4 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of June 28, 2002.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
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